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G.O. No. 1421

Dated 6-7-1939

[Despatch Abstract]

C.F. 88. Endorsement.

PROCEEDINGS / MEMORANDUM OF THE Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General, Buildings and Roads).

Post Box No. 410 *Telegraphic Address* Quyadamica.

Name H.R. Dogra Esq., B.Sc.,

No. 1893-AC / 38-CP. *, dated* 11th November 1938.

Short title

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

READ—the following:—

Letter No.2729-G dated 8th November 1938 from the Superintending Engineer, Bellary Circle, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General, Buildings and Roads).

Subject:- Transfer of Turkish and British War graves at Bellary.

Refce:- This office No.2469-G dated 15-10-38.

The Executive Engineer, Bellary Division in his letter No.3285-G dated 20-10-1938 has reported that the 5 War Graves in the British Military Cemetery at Bellary and 232 Nos. Turkish WarGraves have since been taken over by this department from the Military Department.

A copy of the report on the condition of war graves, as received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division in his No. referred to above is herewith enclosed for favour of your information.

Copy forwarded to Government for information in continuation of this office post copy of telephone message No.1893-AC/38-4 dated 30th August 1938.

W.K. Rangnatham 12.11.38

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

12-11-38

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
with enclosures.

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Copy of letter No.3285-G/G.50 dated 20-10-1938 from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, Bellary, to the Superintending Engineer, Bellary Circle, Bellary.

Sub:- Transfer of Turkish and British War graves at Bellary.

Ref:- S.E's No.2496-G dated 15-10-38.

The 5 War Graves in the British Military Cemetery at Bellary, and 232 Nos. Turkish War Graves have been taken over by this Department.

2. A copy of the report showing their condition is enclosed.

3. The Sub Divl. Officer states that a watchman is necessary to look after the war graves. Sanction may kindly be accorded to entertain a watchman on Rs.12/- per mensem.

Conditions of War Graves as taken over from the Military Department.

The 5 War Graves in the Military Cemeteries ..	Condition good.
Turkish War Graves	There are 232 War Graves. The painting of the letters showing the names of graves etc. are required for almost all the graves.
	The barbed wire fencing on the Western side has completely fallen down. Barbed wire fence requires repairs here and there. 13 angle iron posts are missing. The gate requires painting and petty repairs. One ~~ornamental~~ ornamental stone on top of Namas is missing. The vegetation has to be cleared inside.

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P.W.D

Sd/ T.A. Venkatraman;
10-10-38.
Supervisor, P.W.D.,
Bellary.

Sd/ G. Srinivasachari,
Asst. Engr. P.W.D.,
14-10-38.

May be filed with Letter 3330.46.385 dated 24.9.38.

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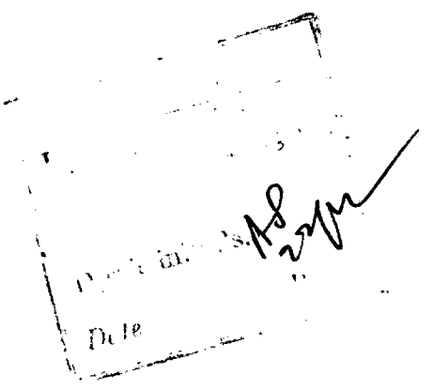
From the Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
To the C.E. (GB&R).



Transfer of Turkish and British War Graves at Bellary.

Please state the action taken on para 3 of the C.E.'s letter no. 3285. G/G. 50 dated 20.10.38 to the S.E., Bellary Circle, a copy of which was forwarded with your Endt. no. 1893. Ac. 38. Cl. of 11.11.38.

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Copy by post.

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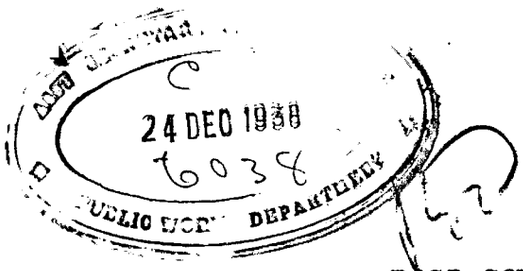

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General, Buildings and Roads),
Chepauk, Madras.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

No.3214 Ac/38-1 dated 22nd Dec. 1938

From the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(G.B.& R), Madras,
to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Madras:-

Reference your telephone message of date regarding p.3 c.f
War graves - Turkish and the British war graves at Bellary -
Transfer to the P.W.D.

A copy of the letter of the Executive Engineer,
p.2 cf Bellary Division, No.3285 G/G-50 dated 20th October 1938 was
submitted to the Chief Engineer only for information with a view
to intimate the fact of the P.W.D. having taken over the war
graves from the Military Department and the Superintending Engineer
did not ask for any orders on para 3 of the Executive Engineer's
letter. So, no action was taken in this office on the point
raised therein . The Superintending Engineer is being asked
to report what action he has taken. On receipt of his reply,
a report will be sent to the Government.

/True copy/

C. Rajagopalachari 23.12.38
Manager.

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~~PROCEEDINGS~~ MEMORANDUM OF THE Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings & Roads.

Post Box No. 410 *Telegraphic Address* uyadamica

Name H.R.Dogra Esq, B.Sc.,

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No. 3214Ac/38-3, *dated* 16th January, 193 8.

Short title War graves - maintenance of Turkish war graves in the Prisoners of war cemetry, Bellary-appointment of a Watchman.

READ—the following :—

From the Superintending Engineer, Bellary circle, No.18-W. dated 9th January, 1939.

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According to the foot note to the proforma attached to the Government of India Defence Department (Army Branch) letter No.B.44061/9 (A.G.XI) dated 27th May 1933 communicated with G.O.No.1408-P.W.D. dated 4th July 1938, the annual maintenance grant for war graves is intended to cover only the specific items of expenditure mentioned therein. As pay of Watchman is not one of the items included in the above mentioned note it is not permissible to appoint a Watchman out of the maintenance grant. Hence the Local Government in the annual report submitted by them to the Government of India have remarked thus against the item:-

"A Watchman on Rs 12/- per mensem is stated to be necessary"

In the circumstances stated above, the Superintending Engineer, Bellary Circle should, pending the receipt of the definite sanction of the Government of India defer the appointment of a Watchman to look after the war graves under reference.

H.R.Dogra,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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To the Superintending Engineer, Bellary Circle.

Endorsement: No.3214-Ac/38-4 Dated 16th January, 1939.

Copy with a copy of letter of the Superintending Engineer Bellary Circle No.18-W. dated 9th January 1939 forwarded to Government for information in continuation of this office post copy of telephonic message No.3214-Ac/38-1 dated 22nd December 1938.

I request that the definite sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the appointment of a Watchman his pay being met from out of the annual maintenance grant allotted for war grves in the Prisoners of war cemetry, Bellary.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. with a copy of Superintending Engineer's letter.

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Copy of letter No.18-W.dated 9th January 1939 from the Superintending Engineer, Bellary Circle.

Maintenance of Turkish and British war graves in the Bellary Division-employment of a Watchman.

Ref:Your Endt.No.3214-Ac/38-2 dated 22nd December 1938.

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The Executive Engineer, Bellary Division was asked in this office No.2729-G.dated 8-11-38 to report how he proposed to meet the cost of the Watchman. In reply to this the Executive Engineer reported in his No.1772 S.E.dated 14-12-38 that the cost of maintenance of the watchman amounting to Rs 144 per year will be met from the annual maintenance grant of Rs 232 fixed for the Turkish war graves. He also reported that the balance of grant i.e. Rs 88 will be sufficient for carrying out the necessary repairs. On this the Executive Engineer was informed in this office No.1035-BY dated 22-12-38 that he can himself sanction the appointment of the Watchman on the analogy of the instructions contained in note (1) under para 282 of the Madras Public Works Department Code subject to the conditions prescribed therein provided the efficiency of the repairs to the graves is not allowed to suffer on account of the diversion of a large amount of the estimate towards the pay of the Watchman.

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Letter no. 5242. C. 38. 1 dated 20. 1.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Defence Department
(Army Branch),
New Delhi.

Sir,

War Graves - Maintenance of war graves in the Prisoners of war Cemetery, Bellary - Appointment of a watchman.

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Messenger
Dpr.'s initials
Date 23-1-1939

I am directed to in attention to the remarks of this Gov on the condition of the war graves in the Prisoners of War Cemetery Bellary against item 3 of the Consol dated report, which accom paragraphs ... letter no. 2646 dated 17. 12. 38. The C. E. (Gl. Bgs. & Rds.) of this Provin has now applied for definite sanction to the employment of watchman, on Rs. 12/- p.m., to look after these graves and has suggested that the pay of the watchman

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para 2 of Endt. on p. 5 C.F.

be met from out of the annual maintenance grant of Rs. 232/- (x). This Govt., however, are not sure whether the pay of the watchman can properly be debited to the annual maintenance grant, which is intended to cover the specific items mentioned in the footnote to the pro forma attached to the Defence Department's letter no. B/44061/9. (A.G. XI) dated 27.5.38. I am therefore to request that, if the Govt. of India consider that such an utilisation of the grant cannot be made by the Local Government, the necessary sanction to the employment of a watchman may be obtained and communicated at an early date.

'M' on p. 17 of G.O. at (N) in L.F. — see also p 6 cf. ante

cf. N on p 5 cf.

p. 2 of G.O. 1408 PW/14-7-38. (P) in L.F.

pp. 1-2 of (P) in L.F.
Cf. also 'A' on p. 2 of Letter no. 1932.C.36.1 7.7.36 (F)

Draw also to add that the G.E. has It is reported that the balance of grant, viz. Rs. 88/-, (Rs 232 - Rs 144) will be sufficient for carrying out the necessary repairs.

Vide 'M' on p. 6 cf.

I have the honour to be etc.

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Regr. No.1616-D.1.

No.B/53778/2/(A.G.XI)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.
(Army Branch)

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New Delhi, the 13th February 1939.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Subject:- Appointment of a watchman to look after the war graves situated in the Prisoners of War Cemetery, Bellary.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5242-C.38-1, dated the 20th January 1939, I am directed to say that the matter has been referred to the Imperial War Graves Commission. Their decision will be communicated to you when received.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Letter no. 991. 52 42.6.38. 2 dated 18/4.39.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Defence Department

(Army Branch)

Sir,

Appointment of a watchman to look after the war graves situated in the Prisoners of War Cemetery, Bellary -

Ref: Correspondence ending with G. of I's Letter no. B/537781 2/(99. XI) 99 13. 2. 39.

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I am directed to ~~enquire~~ request to my letter no 5242/38-W dated 20.39 ~~explain~~ that ~~whether~~ a final reply may be ~~expected~~ expected

I have etc.

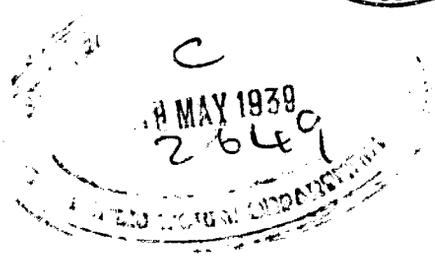
Regr.No.4609/D.1.

No. B-53778/4/A.G.XI.

Government of India.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

(Army Branch).



Simla, the 3rd May 1939.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Subject:- Appointment of a watchman to look after the war graves situated in the Prisoners of War Cemetery, Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5242-C/38-2, dated the 18th April 1939, I am directed to say that no reply has so far been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission who have been reminded.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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P.N.D.

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Letter no. 5242. E. 38-3 dated 27/6/39

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Defence Dept.,
Army Branch.
Simla.

Sir,

Appointment of a watchman to look after the war graves in the Prisoners of War Cemetery at Bellary.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. B.- 53778/4/AG XI of 3.5.39 (P.11 C.F.) I am directed to enquire whether a reply has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission London and when a final reply to my letter no. 5242. E. 38-1 of 20.1.39 (4.7.8 C.F.) may be expected.

I have etc.

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Regr.No.6660/D.1.

No. B/53778/5 (A.G.XI).
Government of India.
D E F E N C E D E P A R T M E N T.
(Army Branch).
Simla, the 26th June 1939.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Subject:- Appointment of a watchman to look after the war graves situated in the Prisoners of War Cemetery, Bellary.

Sir,

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With reference to the correspondence ending with this Department letter No. B/53778/4/A.G.XI, dated the 3rd May 1939, the Government of India, with the approval of the Imperial War Graves Commission, sanction the employment of a watchmam, on Rs.12/- (rupees twelve) per mensem to look after the War graves situated in the Prisoners of War Cemetery, Bellary, subject to the condition that the expenditure is met from the annual maintenance grant for the cemetery in question.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. B/53778/6 (A.G.XI).

Copy of the above forwarded to the Financial Adviser, Military Finance, with reference to his u/o No. 3473-P.A. of 1939, for communication to the Military Accountant General, the Director of Audit, Defence Services, the Controllers of Military Accounts, Southern and Eastern Commands, and the Assistant Director of Audit, Defence Services, Southern Command.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

MBM.

P. W. D.

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C. 5242/6/38 Ref: S/C 8:-

Is no action necessary on paras 2 & 3 of the E.E's letter ℔ on p 2 C.F? When are the new repairs to the 232 war graves to be carried out?

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Submitted.

2. Para 2 of the E. E's letter on p. 2 C.F:-

Vide 'M' on p. 174 of G.O. 2949.W. 2.12.38. (Z in L.F.)

The annual allotment for the 232 Turkish war graves is Rs. 232/-. In his report on the Condition of war graves during the year ending 31.10.38 the E. E. has stated that no expenditure has been incurred on these graves out of the annual allotment. It seems therefore that the necessary repairs will be carried out from the allotment for this year.

'M' on p. 2 C.F. of L.F. (C. 5557/38)

3. Para 3 of the E. E's letter on p. 2 C.F.

The E. E. has not applied for sanction for the employment of a watchman. If necessary, he may be asked to state the action taken on para 3 of the E. E's letter.

Draft T.M. p. 3 C.F. A Draft T.M. is submitted.

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T.M. dated 22. 12. 38 from the G. E. (GB&R) | p4 & cf

The report referred to at 'A' on p. 4 C.F. may be awaited till 25. 1. 1939.

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G. no. 331/39. From the G. E. (GB&R) Endt. no. 3214-Ac. 38-4 dated 16. 1. 39. | pp. 5-6 cf.

The Govt. of India may be addressed on para 2 of the G. E's Endt. on p. 5 C.F. Draft submitted.

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C. Letter no. 5242. G. 38-1 dated 20. 1. 39. I | pp. 7-8. cf

C. no. 991. From the G. of I. Defence Dept. no. B/53778/2/ (Aq. I) dated 13. 2. 39. | p. 9 cf

Subd. for perusal.

The Govt. of India may be reminded on 1. 4. 39 if necessary.

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A draft letter to India is put up.

No 17/4/39 Mukerji 17/4

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p.1 of Letter to the Govt. of India, Defence Dept. no. 5242. E. 38. 2 dated
p.11 of (C. 2649) From. B. 53778/4/87 dated
of 3. 5. 39.

The Govt. of India may be reminded on 10. 6. 39 if necessary.

MS 9/5/39 KS 9/5 — Asst 9/5

no reply has been recd. from the Govt. of India. A draft letter ~~is put up~~ reminding them is put up

MS 27/6 KS 27/6 — Asst 27/6

p. 12 of (letter no. 5242. E. 38. 3 of 27. 6. 39.)

p. 13 of (C. no. 3730/39.) From the Govt. of India, Defence Dept., no. B/53778/5 (A. 9. XI) dated 26. 6. 39.

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India on p. 13 C.F. They have sanctioned, with the ~~sanction~~ approval of the Imperial War Graves Commission, the employment of a watchman on Rs. 12/- p. m. to look after the war graves situated in the Prisoners of War Cemetery at Bellary, subject to the condition that the expenditure is met from the annual maintenance grant for the cemetery. The annual maintenance grant for this cemetery is Rs. 232/-, and the E. E. has already reported that the balance of Rs. 88/- after deducting Rs. 144/- being the charges fees

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annum for the watchman will be sufficient for carrying out the necessary repairs — Vide M' on p. 6 C.

A draft order Communicating the G. of I's letter Sanction to the C. E. & the A. G. is put up.

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25/6/37 Date. Initials.

When received for fair copying ..
When copied ..
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When signed ..
When despatched.

SUBJECT:— P.W.D

Cemeteries - War Graves - Bellary - Prisoners of war Cemetery - Employment of a watchman - Sanctioned by the Govt. of India.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

No. 52421 From the C. E. (G.B.R) Endt. No. 1893. Ac. 38 Sep. dated 11. 11. 1938. ../p 1-2 cf

" 331/39 " -do- " 3214. Ac. 384 " 16.1.1939. ../p 5-6 cf

" 3730/39 " G. of I., Defence Dept. (Army Branch) " B/53775 (A & I) " 26.6.1939. ../p 13 cf.

Order / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. / ~~Rout.~~ No. 1671, dated 6-7-1937.

The letter from the Govt. of India, Defence Dept., quoted above is communicated to the C. E. (G.B.R).

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To the C. E. (G.B.R) ✓

Copy to the A. G. Madras. ✓

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